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ACTION EB-08

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COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05 L-03
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R 060900Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0423
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJ: TARIFF AND MTN INFORMATION

REF: (A) STATE 138925, (B) SINGAPORE 1815, (C) STATE 140975

1. RE PARA 4 REF A, US REQUEST LIST CONTAINED ONLY
REQUESTS FOR ZERO DUTY BINDINGS. THIS REQUEST WAS
THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED DURING MTN BILATERAL IN SINGAPORE
APRIL 21, WHEN GOS DELEGATION TURNED DOWN U.S. REQUEST
ON GROUNDS THAT IT MUST RETAIN FLEXIBILITY ON TARIFFS
IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE FORMATION OF FREE TRADE AREA WITHIN
ASEAN TEN TO TWENTY YEARS HENCE (PARA 6 REF B).

2. TRADE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ANTHONY CHNG INFORMS US
THAT GOS HAS NOT SUBMITTED WRITTEN OFFER AND DOES NOT
INTEND TO DO SO UNTIL IT HAS FIRM INDICATION THAT U.S.
WILL IMPROVE ITS OFFER AS PROMISED DURING BILATERAL.
CHNG SAID THAT U.S. DEL GENEVA FULLY AWARE OF GOS
POSITION. HE STRESSED THAT U.S. HAS GOS "WORD OF
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HONOR" THAT GOS WILL RESPOND FAIRLY TO IMPROVED U.S.
OFFER IN TERMS OF TARIFF RECLASSIFICATION, BINDINGS
AND TARIFF CUTS.

3. EMBASSY HAS PASSED ON TO CHNG SUBSTANCE OF
PARAS 2 AND 3 REF C AND IS SENDING DIPLOMATIC NOTE
TO CONFIRM, ALTHOUGH WE DOUBT REF C HAS MUCH

RELEVANCE TO U.S.-GOS NEGOTIATIONS.

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